

Data Tools

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Video Comments Module

Fetches basic info for the video in question and provides a number of analyses of the comment section. Comments are retrieved via the `videoComments` API endpoint.

The number of comments the script is able to retrieve can vary wildly. In some cases, only a relatively small percentage is made available, while in others well over 100.000 comments are returned. This seems to be mainly related to the age of the video in question.

Provides the following outputs:

• A JSON file containing basic info and statistics about the video;

• A JSON file containing all retrievable comments, both top level and replies;

• A JSON file containing comment authors and their comment count;

• A GDF file (gdf format) that maps interactions between users in the comment section;

Comments can be shown directly in the browser by enabling HTML output.

Video ID and comment cutoff:

(video ids can be found in URLs, e.g. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aXnaHh40xnM>)

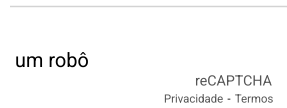
top level comments (ranked by relevance, leave empty for no limit)

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(displays HTML result tables in addition to file exports)

(replaces usernames and comment ids with irreversible hashes)

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